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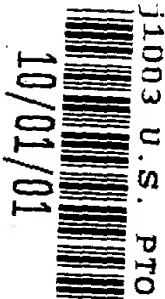
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: FILM-FORMING COSMETIC COMPOSITION
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 6 independent claims and 76 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (3).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 12463, filed September 29, 2000.



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